



PATENT

Docket No. 5000-4679

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mamoru Kazuya, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

Serial No.: 09/379,651

Examiner: Vicky A. JOHNSON

Filed: August 24, 1999

For: AXLE HOUSING ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total* Claims	13 -	20	=	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 -	3	=	x \$80.00	\$0.00

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was not Multiple Dependent Claims(s) in application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee.)		\$0.00
		Total:	\$0.00

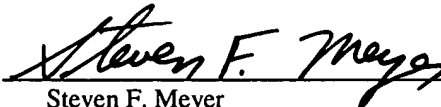
- ☐ Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27 filed _____.
Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith. \$ _____.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. _____.
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 5000-4679. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ _____ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ _____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: July 2, 2002

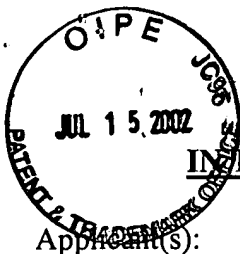
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12 and 13 to read as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) An axle housing assembly comprising:

an axle housing having a differential housing and a cover attached to the differential housing, said differential housing having an integrally formed housing body and being provided with a pair of axle tubes within said housing body;

support means adapted for mounting said axle housing to a base frame; and